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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
CAREY TO SKLYAROV:

2. 01.09 - APRIL 6, 1977

DR. YE. I. SKLYAROV
CHAIRMAN, US-USSR JOINT SUBGROUP ON
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. SKLYAROV:

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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT LETTER AND MY DISCUSSION WITH
MR. PETRENKO, I SUGGEST A BRIEF WORKING MEETING OF THE
SCIENCE POLICY WORKING GROUP IN MOSCOW. WE WOULD ARRIVE
IN MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, MAY 8 FOR DISCUSSIONS BEGINNING ON
MONDAY AND ENDING ON MAY 11. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR
EARLIEST POSSIBLE INDICATION AS TO WHETHER YOU CAN RECEIVE
US ON THESE DATES.

CONSISTENT WITH YOUR SUGGESTION, THE AGENDA WOULD INCLUDE AN EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK ON FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL MANPOWER, AND FINANCES. I CONSIDER THAT OUR MEETING LAST OCTOBER SATISFIED THIS OBJECTIVE IN THE CASE OF THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT GROUP.

I HOPE WE WOULD ALSO EXPLORE CONTINUATION OF EXCHANGES UNDER THE EXTENDED BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH CONTINUED WORK SEEMS JUSTIFIED. WE MAY CONCLUDE THAT IN THE AREAS OF MANPOWER AND FINANCES, WE SHOULD COMPLETE THE SURVEY REPORTS BUT FOR THE FUTURE ANY ADDITIONAL WORK ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE FITTED WITHIN THE SUBGROUPS ON FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH AND PLANNING.

LOOKING TO FUTURE POSSIBILITIES, WE COULD EXCHANGE OPINIONS ON THE POSSIBLE USEFULNESS OF EXAMINING COMPARATIVE NATIONAL POLICIES FOR GATHERING AND DISSEMINATING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, AND THE EFFECTS OF SUCH POLICIES ON THE CONDUCT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORK. HOWEVER, YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE NEW SUBGROUP.

I HOPE THAT WE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO UPDATE OUR OCTOBER GENERAL PROTOCOL AS INPUT FOR THE NEXT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING.

IN ADDITION TO MY ATTENDANCE, I PROPOSE TO BRING A SMALL UNCLASSIFIED

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GROUP INCLUDING DR. SHULL, MR. GRAY, DR. NIMITZ, AND DR. FESHBACH, AND POSSIBLY A TRANSLATOR. I REGRET THAT THE OTHER SUBGROUP HEADS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT THIS TIME.

IT WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASANT FOR MRS. CAREY AND ME TO VISIT WITH MADAME CHEREMKINA, MR. PETRENKO, AND MR. BARYNOV. I TRUST THAT THE DUPLICATE COPY OF PART II OF OUR MANPOWER REPORT ARRIVED SAFELY TOGETHER WITH MY EXPLANATION OF THE ABSENCE OF APPENDIX TABLES ON FINANCES.

I AWAIT YOUR EARLY REPLY, AND I SEND WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM D. CAREY
CHAIRMAN
SCIENCE POLICY WORKING GROUP.

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